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## INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY Czechoslovakia REPORT  25X1

SUBJECT Drug and Paint Plant near Pardubice DATE DISTR. 20 January 1954

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REFERENCES

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1. The SPOFA, National Enterprise, plant, manufacturing drugs and paint,<sup>1</sup> is located on the south side of the road between Pardubice and Bohdanec, five kilometers northwest of Pardubice.
2. The plant produces drugs and also a quantity of paints. A large percentage of the drugs produced was sent to Korea.
3. The plant employs about 3,000 workers, 70% of whom are men. Work is carried on in three shifts.
4. The plant is surrounded by a wire fence two meters high. There are two observation towers (points 1 and 6 on the annexed sketch) four meters high. On each of these towers there stands a guard with binoculars.
5. There are four unfinished buildings of concrete construction with flat roofs (Nos. 6, 7, 9, and 11 on the annexed sketch). No sign of work being done on these buildings was observed, probably because of a shortage of manpower.
6. The numbers in the following description of this plant correspond to the numbers appearing on the annexed sketch of the plant.
  - (1) Observation tower.
  - (2) Storage of building material.
  - (3) Railroad spur track to the plant.
  - (4) Six-story brick building with a flat roof, 60 by 25 by 15 meters in size. On the east side of the building there is a wooden loading ramp.
  - (5) Shed with a semi-elliptical roof, 25 by 25 by 6 meters in size.
  - (6) Observation tower.
  - (7) Unfinished building of reinforced concrete.
  - (8) Wire fence.
  - (9) Unfinished building of reinforced concrete.
  - (10) Factory chimney.

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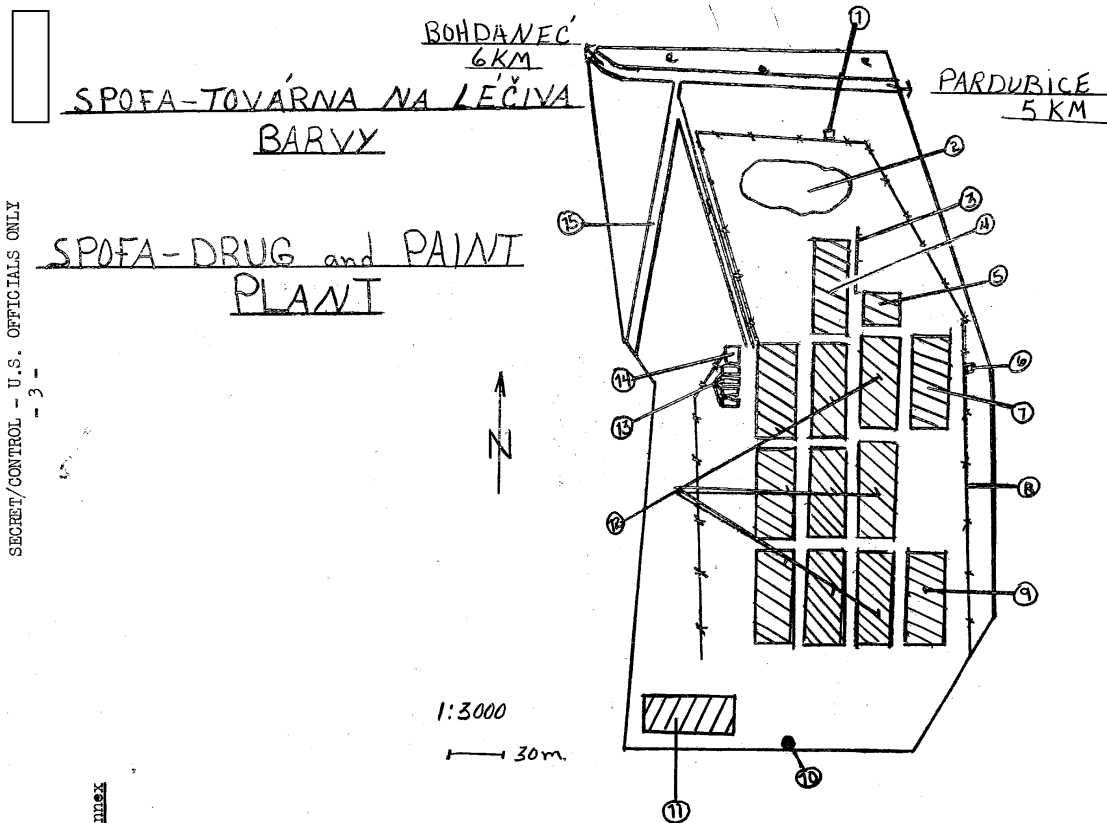
- (11) Unfinished building of reinforced concrete.
- (12) Six-story building.
- (13) Wooden huts.
- (14) Small concrete building.
- (15) New road six meters wide, with a gravel surface.

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 Comment. The plant with which this report is concerned appears, from the description, to be identical with the East Bohemian Chemical Works plant, at Rybitvi, which has been reported on several times previously.

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